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SUBJ: MISUSE OF WTDR INFORMATION

REF: (A) USDOC 12707 (NOTAL); (B) MUNICH 1908 (NOTAL)

1. WE RECEIVED EXCEPTIONALLY STRONG PROTEST TODAY FROM TEKELEC-AIRTRONIC GESELLSCHAFT FUER ELEKTRONIK MBH, CONCERNING INFORMATION PROVIDED TO USDOC IN REFTEL (B). APPARENTLY REFTEL (B) WAS SENT VERBATIM BY ORIGINAL WTDR REQUESTOR, ADDINGTON LABORATORIES, TO TEKELEC-AIRTRONIC.

2. AS USDOC AWARE, SOURCES OF INFORMATION HERE ARE EXTREMELY SENSITIVE ABOUT UNAUTHORIZED DISCLOSURE OF BUSINESS DATA PROVIDED BY THEM TO POSTS IN GERMANY. IT WILL NOT TAKE MANY INCIDENTS OF THIS NATURE FOR US TO FIND OURSELVES ON BLACK LIST AND THEREFORE WITH LITTLE ABILITY TO PERFORM CREDIT AND BACKGROUND INVESTIGATIONS ON LOCAL FIRMS.

3. WE WOULD APPRECIATE USDOC'S CALLING ON ADDINGTON AND EMPHASIZING NEED TO PROTECT CONFIDENTIALITY OF WTDR INFORMATION IN FUTURE.

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